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Tuesday, April 03, 2007

-- Under the title "Until When Arab Nation?" Mohammed Al-Shaibani  
inquired in progressive Arabic daily Al-Qabas (04/03):

"Will Arab rulers comply with the Riyadh Arab Summit's resolutions  
and conclusions? Will they implement them in their respective  
countries? And, will we see their effects on their peoples? This  
is what we wish for and call for as our countries and our people can  
no longer tolerate the rape of their resources and lands."

-- In moderate Arabic daily Al-Rai Dr. Mohammed Al-Rumaihi  
editorialized under the title "The Streets to Trenches" (04/03):

"The Lebanese issue is different from the major issues presented to  
the Riyadh Arab Summit or those that worry Arabs. The Lebanese  
issue is purely Arab, unlike the Palestinian one where there is a  
non-Arab party - Israel. The Iraqi issue also involves outsiders at  
the forefront of whom is the United States."

-- Liberal Dr. Shamlan Al-Issa penned in pro-government daily  
Al-Seyassah under the title "Exiles in their Country" (04/03):

"Certainly those ruling Iraq now are responsible for what is going  
on in their country.... The exodus of Iraqis is the biggest  
indicator of the failure of the current political situation in Iraq.  
After four years of change, the only apparent change is a fake  
democracy that is deformed by its dependency on sectarianism and  
tribalism."

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